

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Office of the County Clerk, Great Bend, Kansas, July 10th, 1913.
State of Kansas, Barton County, SS:—

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of county and state aforesaid will receive bids at the office of the county clerk, Great Bend, Kansas, on Tuesday, August 5th, 1913, at 12:00 M., for the following bridge work, to-wit:

1st—Removing and replacing the concrete floor on two sections of the Drew bridge between sections fifteen and sixteen, Twp. 18, Range 11.

2nd—Placing the concrete floor on the Vierthaler bridge between sections twenty-three and twenty-six, in Twp. 18, Range 11.

3rd—Building abutments and erecting bridge across Cow creek on the section line running north and south between sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Twp. 18, Range 11.

The said work to be done according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk.

The Board will also receive bids for building abutments for bridges across the Little Cheyenne creek as follows:

The bridge between section two and section eleven, Twp. 19, Range 11.

The bridge between sections ten and eleven, Twp. 19, Range 11.

The said abutments to be erected according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a check of fifty dollars.

Done under my hand and the seal of said County this 10th day of July, 1913.

C. F. YOUNKIN,

County Clerk.

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"I should worry."

If I could buy a new suit at the special clean up sale at Thompsons'.

Chat Brown, of the local pitching staff, who was recently sold to Grand Island, Neb., left Thursday night for that place, accompanied by his wife and baby who had made their home here since the beginning of the training season. "Brownie" has many friends here who hope to see him make good in his new location.

Peter and Conrad Popp of the north side of the county were looking after business matters in the county capital Monday. They say that in their community the grasshoppers are eating up all the corn and feed and farmers are at a loss to know what their stock will live on the coming winter.

S. H. Hedrick was in from Buffalo township Monday, on business.

New Hats at Thompsons'. Fall styles direct from Stetson factory.

The Chautauqua

is the one-week of the year. It is a great show place where folks see much and hear more. It is the summer university of the people with all the hard grind left out and a lot of fun stuck in its place. A mental and physical playground where minds grow and develop and bodies relax. It is for everybody. It is the people's forum where the interests of every man are given full consideration and a fair, square deal. Not only the most American thing in America, as some bright man has said, but the most intellectual thing offering amusement and joyful entertainment with no stiffness and no starch. Just congenial, neighborly, inspiring association.

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Notice Of Final Settlement.
State of Kansas, Barton County, SS:—

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of Conrad Becker, Deceased:

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that at the regular August term of the Probate Court in and for said County to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas; on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1913, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased.

KATHERINE BECKER,
Executrix of the estate of Conrad Becker, deceased.

Dated July 9, 1913.

Does any body else say any thing about good tailoring in their \$15.00 suits? We do. Look at one of our Blue Serge Kirschbaum Suits. Only \$15.00.

BIGGEST CIRCUS COMING.

Ringling Brothers Add Gorgeous Spectacle of "Joan of Arc" to Their Show.

Ringling Brothers circus will give two exhibitions in Great Bend on Saturday, July 26, coming with a new parade, a doubled menagerie, a great company with acrobats, gymnasts, riders, clowns, equestrians and specialists, and the newly added spectacle of "Joan of Arc," presented in the main tent on the biggest stage in the world and with a cast of 1200 actors, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, chorus of 400 singers and 600 horses. No other circus has ever attempted

All boys probably make the same vows when they see their first circus. But these boys had the talent for big things, the courage of lions and the peculiar mentality required for success in the show business.

It wasn't many years after this that they organized a very small show. It was made up principally of town boys. They lived in Baraboo, Wis., which is still their home. Their beginning could not have been smaller. But all things begin in a small way. An oak tree springs from an acorn. These boys prospered from the first. They had the proper stuff in them. Soon they branched out with a real show. Of course, it was



a feat of this kind. Its expense alone would preclude the possibility of any other show making the venture. A trainload of special scenery and properties are used in the production. The cost of the spectacle reaches \$500,000.

Feature gathering and not money making has been the policy of the Ringling Brothers. Their history reads like a miracle. They started with nothing. Today they have the richest amusement enterprise in the world. It is a firm of five men. Thirty years ago they started out with one wagon and an uncertain horse. They made a verbal agreement to work hard and share equally whatever profits there might be at the end of every season. That verbal agreement is still in effect.

They saw their first circus a good many years ago when they were children in McGregor, Iowa. It was a boat show. There was very little to it. It unloaded in the dusk of early morning. The five brothers were on the bank. To them it was a wonderful sight. They got their inspiration from it. They vowed that they, too, should become circus men. Not of the type of the owner of the little boat show, but on a scale that circus men of that day never dreamed of.

100 pairs more \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords. \$2.00—your chance while they last.—Thompsons'.

Miss Daisy Trester attended the Fourth of July celebration in McPherson.

Clyde Yeo returned from the farm Friday and assumed charge of his office Monday. He harvested 200 acres of wheat which has been threshed this week and yielded the magnificent return of 600 bushels, or three bushels per acre. This crop was estimated at 1500 bushels before harvest, which estimate was lowered to 1,000 while cutting.

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Publication Notice: School Land.
State of Kansas, Barton County, In the Probate Court of said County.

Public Notice of Hearing of Application to Purchase School Lands.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. H. King, has duly settled upon the following described school land situated in the County of Barton, in the State of Kansas, namely: Island land in Section Twenty and Twenty-one, Township Twenty, Range Fourteen, containing 40 acres more or less, and has resided on said land continuously for a period exceeding six months immediately prior to the appraisal thereof, and has permanently improved said land to the amount of \$100.00, and that said improvements consist of a permanent dwelling and other improvement showing an intention to make a permanent home thereof, and that said land has been duly appraised at the sum of \$100.00 and that said improvements of the undersigned have been duly appraised at the amount of \$200.00, and that the undersigned has not heretofore taken any school land to the amount of one quarter section under the provision of any Act of the Legislature of the State of Kansas.

And public notice is also given that the undersigned expects to prove his said settlement and improvements on said land above described by the following witnesses, namely, Ben McMullen, residing at Great Bend, Kansas, and Bob Brown, residing at

Great Bend, Kansas, and that his said petition asking that he be allowed to purchase the said land will be heard by the said Probate Court in the Probate Court room in the County Court House in the City of Great Bend, in Barton County, Kansas, on the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1913, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, or so soon thereafter as the same can be heard by said Court, the said time having been fixed by the order of said Court as the time of such hearing; and at such time and place the undersigned will ask that he be allowed to purchase said land.

J. H. KING.

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Publication Notice: School Land.
State of Kansas, Barton County, In the Probate Court of said county.

Public Notice of Hearing of Application to Purchase School Lands:
Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned J. A. McMullen has duly settled upon the following described school land situated in the County of Barton, in the State of Kansas, namely:

An Island in the Bed of the Arkansas River, containing 48 50-100 acres, located in the South Half of Section 15, Township 20, Range 14, and has resided on said land continuously for a period exceeding six months immediately prior to the appraisal thereof, and has permanently improved said land to the amount of at least \$100.00, and that said improvements consist of a permanent dwelling and other improvements showing an intention to make a permanent home thereof, and that said land has been duly appraised at the sum of \$315.25, and that said improvements of the undersigned have been duly appraised at the amount of \$500.00 and that the undersigned has not heretofore taken any school land to the amount of one quarter section under the provisions of any Act of the Legislature of the State of Kansas.

And public notice is also given that settlement and improvements on said settlement and improvements on said land above described by the following witnesses, namely Wm Keenan, residing at Great Bend, Kansas, and Louis Damm, residing at Great Bend, Kansas, and that his said petition asking that he be allowed to purchase the said land will be heard by the said Probate Court in the Probate Court room in the County Court House in the City of Great Bend in Barton County, Kansas, on the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., of said day, or so soon thereafter as the same can be heard by said Court, the said time having been fixed by the order of said Court as the time of such hearing; and at such time and place the undersigned will ask that he be allowed to purchase said land.

Dated July 9, A. D., 1913.

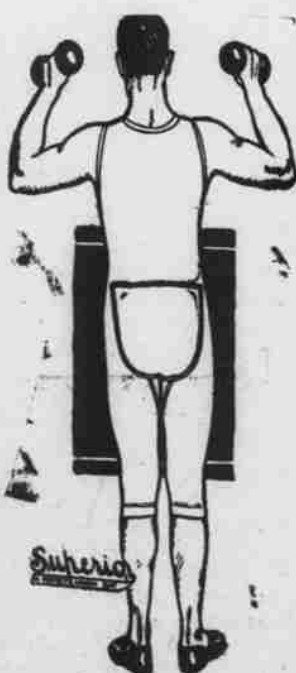
J. A. McMULLEN.

Many a man looking for sympathy needs a pair of our Korn Killer Shoes. THOMPSON & SON.

Frank Petz, of Ellinwood, was in the county seat on business Saturday morning.

You Lessen The Discomfort Of Hot Weather by Wearing

Superior Underwear



These garments are elastic and allow perfect freedom without the unnecessary wrinkles and folds to be found in unelastic materials. There is comfort and added vigor in these easy fitting light woven union suits.

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